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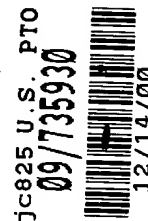
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is patent application of



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Enclosed are:

- [] () sheets of formal/informal drawings, Figures .
- [] An Assignment of the invention to NGK INSULATORS, LTD.
- [X] Certified copy of Japanese application Nos. 11-359576 and 2000-136287.
- [] A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- [] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- [] An Information Disclosure Statement.
- [X] The executed Declaration and Assignment and full filing fees will follow in due course.

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Claims	8 - 20 =	-	x \$ 18.00=	\$ -
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